

THE CONSCRIPTION LAW.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED "AN ACT TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLIC DEFENSE."

In view of the exigencies of the country, and the absolute necessity of keeping in the service our gallant army, and of placing in the field a large additional force to meet the advancing columns of the enemy now invading our soil; therefore,

SECTION 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the President be, and hereby authorized to call out and place in the military service of the Confederate States, for three years, unless the war shall have been sooner ended, all white men who are residents of the Confederate States between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five years at the time the call or calls may be made, who are not legally exempted from military service. All of the persons aforesaid who are not now in the service of the Confederacy, and whose term of service will expire before the end of the war, and shall be continued in the service for three years from the date of their original enlistment, unless the war shall have been sooner ended: Provided, however, That all such companies, battalions, and regiments, whose terms of original enlistment were for twelve months, shall have the right within forty days, on a day to be fixed by the commander of the brigade to re-organize said companies, battalions, and regiments by electing their officers, which they had a right heretofore to elect, who shall be commissioned by the President: Provided, further, That furloughs not exceeding sixty days, with transportation home and back, shall be granted to all those retained in the services by the provisions of this act beyond the period of their original enlistment, and who have heretofore not received furloughs under the provisions of an act entitled "An act providing for the granting of bounty and furloughs to privates and non-commissioned officers in the Provisional Army," approved 11th December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, said furloughs to be granted at such times and in such numbers as the Secretary of War may deem most compatible with the public interest; and Provide, further, That in lieu of a furlough the commutation value in money of the transportation herein above granted, shall be paid to each private, musician, or non-commissioned officer who may elect to receive it at such time as the furlough would otherwise be granted: Provided, further, That all persons under the age of eighteen years, or over the age of thirty-five years, who are now enrolled in the military service of the Confederate States, in the regiments, battalions, and companies hereafter to be organized, shall be required to remain in their respective companies, battalions and regiments for ninety days, unless their places can be supplied by other recruits at now in the service, who are between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five years, and all laws and parts of laws providing for the re-enlistment of companies and the organization thereof into companies, squadrons, battalions or regiments, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That such companies, squadrons, battalions, or regiments organized, or in process of organization by authority from the Secretary of War, as may be within thirty days from passage of this act so far completed as to have the whole number of men requisite for organization actually enrolled, not embracing in said organization any person now in service, shall be mustered into the service of the Confederate States as part of the land forces of the same, to be received in that arm of the service in which they are authorized to organize, and shall elect their company, battalion and regimental officers.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That for the enrollment of all persons comprehended within the provisions of this act, who are not already in service in the armies of the Confederate States, it shall be lawful for the President, with the consent of the Governors of the States, to employ State officers, and on failure to obtain such consent, he shall employ Confederate officers, charged with the duty of making such enrollment in accordance with rules and regulations to be prescribed by law.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That persons enrolled under the provisions of the preceding section, shall be assigned by the Secretary of War to the different companies now in service until each company is filled to its maximum number, and the persons so enrolled shall be assigned to companies from the States from which they respectively come.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That all seamen and ordinary seamen in the Confederate States, enrolled under the provisions of this act, may on application of the Secretary of the Navy, be transferred from the land forces to the naval service.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That in all cases where a State may not have in the army a number of regiments, battalions, squadrons or companies sufficient to absorb the number of persons subject to military service under this act, belonging to such State, then the residue or excess thereof shall be kept as a reserve, under such regulations as may be established by the Secretary of War, and that at stated periods of not greater than three months, details, determined by lot, shall be made from said reserve, so that each company shall, as nearly as practicable, be kept full.—Provided, That the persons held in reserve may remain at home until called into service by the President. Provided, also, That during their stay

at home they shall not receive pay. Provided further, That the persons comprehended in this act shall not be subject to the rules and articles of war until mustered into the actual service of the Confederate States; except that said persons when enrolled and liable to duty, in case they shall willfully refuse to obey said call each of them shall be held to be a deserter, and punished as such under said articles. Provided further, That whenever, in the opinion of the President, the exigencies of the public service may require it, he shall be authorized to call into active service the entire reserve, or so much as may be necessary, not previously assigned to different companies in service under provision of section four of this act; said reserve shall be organized under such rules as the Secretary of War may adopt. Provided, The company, battalion and regimental officers shall be elected by the troops composing the same. Provided, the troops raised in any one State shall not be combined in regimental, battalion, squadron or company organization with troops raised in any other States.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That all soldiers now serving in the army or mustered in the military service of the Confederate States, or enrolled in said service, under the authorizations heretofore issued by the Secretary of War, and who are continued in the service by virtue of this act, who have not received the bounty of fifty dollars, allowed by existing laws, shall be entitled to receive said bounty.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That each man who may hereafter be mustered into the service, and who shall arm himself with a musket, shot gun or rifle, accepted as an efficient weapon, shall be paid the value thereof, to be ascertained by the mustering officer, under such regulation as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War. If he is willing to sell the same, and if he is not, then he shall be entitled to receive one dollar a month for the use of said received and approved musket, rifle, shot-gun or carbine.

Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, That all vacancies shall be filled by the President from the company, battalion, squadron or regiment in which such vacancies shall occur, by promotion, according to seniority, except in cases of disability or other incompetency: Provided, however, That the President may, when in his opinion it may be proper, fill such vacancy or vacancies by the promotion of any officer or officers, or private or privates, from such company, battalion, squadron or regiment who shall have been distinguished in the service by the exhibition of valor and skill, and that whenever a vacancy shall occur in the lowest grade of the commissioned officer of the company, said vacancy shall be filled by election. Provided, That all appointments made by the President shall be by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Sec. 10. Be it further enacted, That the provisions of the first section of this act relating to the election of officers, shall apply to those regiments, battalions or squadrons which are composed of twelve months' and war companies combined in the same organization, without regard to the manner in which the officers thereof were originally appointed.

Sec. 11. Be it further enacted, That each company of infantry shall consist of one hundred and twenty-five rank and file; each company of field artillery company of one hundred and fifty rank and file; and each company of cavalry of eighty rank and file.

Sec. 12. Be it further enacted, That all persons subject to enrollment, who are now in the service, under the provisions of this act, shall be permitted previous to such enrollment to volunteer in companies now in the service.

For Sale or Exchange.

A NEGRO WOMAN, good cook, ironer and washer, for sale or exchange for a boy. Apply at this office. Aug. 7, '62—11.

HEADQUARTERS, Chattanooga, Aug. 2, 1862.

SP. CIAL ORDER

TRAVELLERS going North or South will not be permitted to visit the lines of this army except on business. No persons will be permitted to come within the lines on visits of pleasure, to either citizens or soldiers. Citizens wishing to trade within the lines heretofore mentioned will call at the Provost Marshal's and obtain the necessary permit. GEO. MANEY, Brig. Gen'l Comm'd'g

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Post Commandant of Chattanooga is established in the room over the State Bank.—Until further notice the office hours will be from 9 o'clock, a.m. to 3 o'clock p.m. Public business will be attended to at all hours, either at the office or at my private quarters.

GEO. MANEY, Brig. Gen. Commanding Post Chattanooga

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We learn that some of the Lincolnites hereabouts have put off the coming of the Federal army into East Tennessee until frost.—They say from the signs of the times it would not be healthy at present for them to come. Tennessee will always be too warm for their perfect good health. But they can come if they have a mind to—if we can't entertain them in a hospitable manner we will try and do it in a hostile way. They shall be attended to.—Cleveland Banner.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING IN THE POSTOFFICE AT CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Aug. 1st, 1862:

ABEL, A J,	Kendrick J M
Akridge Dr	LANIER G W H
Allison Mrs J D	Lawler I W
BANKS W M	Latty Mrs El'beth
Barnes, M L	Lankford Jno B
Baly Thos W	Ledbetter Wm
Baldon Mrs Mar't	Lee J H
Bass S H	Linsey Richard
Battzell Wm H	Lips omb Jno T
Beasly David	Long L F
Bennett Jos A	Long Dr Frank
Bear len D J	MILICAN Jas
Bell Sam'l	Mirk W K
Bennett, Jas	Mead John
Bibb Mrs A S	Murray John W
Bostick Mrs Capt	McQuerny J T
Bowman Mrs Ann	Malny Mrs Mary
Bostick C H	Martin Joseph
Bryan, M W	Morris R H
Burris J M	McKenly Dr C
Byrd Jos R	Maree Ransom
CARMACK, Geo	McGee W O P 2
Cash W F	Massey J W 2
Cayle Jacob	McNairy Wm J
Christian Jas S	Malone M's M L
Chambers John T	Martin T
Clements LE	Morris Dr W W
Clipper Jos C	McDaniel Dr JT
Cobb Thos W	Marshall J W
Gorben W C	NELSON Elisha
Cornell Mrs Sarah	PARKER Miss

Cohen D L	Parker C W
DAVIDSON D M	Perry J J
Day Miss J D	Petty Thos B
Dame Mrs M A	Parker G
Dorough John D	Powell Miss J
Duling J A	Parham Joseph
ELLIS Jas J	Parker Jos C
Elliner J D	REED D C
Elzey W C	Richardson H W
Ellard A J	Ruff Mrs S E
English C J	Rawls J W
Evans Miss Julia	Rice J L
Floyd W W 2	SMITH, Mrs Sar
Fullington D H	Smith Chas J F
GARRETTSON	Smith Mrs J
Gensell Mrs Mar'h	Scott & Wilson
Gibson Solomon 2	Shelton W
Giles Hugh	Stakes Andw J
Glover John J	Selman D F
Grant Chas	Short P 3
Grubbs John R	Strange Mrs S E
Gregg R P	Sabs Dr J M
Graham R S	Stewart A
Griffin G	Sturdivant J E
Grier James	Statham M G
Green M W	Sears W
HAYS Elijah	Squires J N
Harris Jan-es C	TERRY John
Higgadon Thos N	Thompson Mrs

Harben Sam'l	Tyler C W
Hancock W A	Taylor T 2
Haynie Milton	Tallian N
Hall Mrs M A	Tamkins J H
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Hickman Geo W	White G W
House Jas M	Wilkinson W Q
Holston Stanmore	Wemer J C
Huggins John H	Williams J L
Hullman Jas W	Winton C A
Hugh Miss Martha	Hudson Thos M
Hugley G W	Westmoreland

Hydrick Miles	Washington G W
JONES J L	Welch P
Jones J T	Walters H
Johnson J H	Whaley H
" C N	Ward R
" J H	White J T
"Mrs Adaline	Waldross J L H
Jackson S	Philips Ned
KENNARD Geo	MYOUNG E M
	H. T. PHILLIPS, P. M.

POST OFFICE REGULATIONS.

ARRIVAL OF MAILS.
East mail one at 7 1/2 P. M.
Southern via Atlanta 3 40 P. M.
M & C and Wills Valley 7 A. M.
Pikeville and Dunlap, every Tuesday evening.
Clear Grove every Thursday morning.

DEPARTURE OF MAILS.
Eastern leaves at 1 1/2 A. M.
Southern " 4 A. M.
N C and Wills Valley 7 A. M.

All Railroad mails close at 7 P. M. for important offices; for smaller offices, the large amount of mail compels the closing at a much earlier hour.

OFFICE HOURS.
Office hours from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M.
On Sunday, from 8 to 6 A. M., 4 to 2 P. M.
H. T. PHILLIPS, P. M.
July 24th, 1862.

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The following is a list of the members of the first Congress of the Permanent Government of the Confederate States.

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[Incomplete]	8 Wm Lender.
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